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SELLS MAN SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS FOR BRANDISHING A FIREARM DURING AN ASSAULT

TUCSON – Jerico Hendricks, 30, of Sells, Ariz. was sentenced Thursday to 84 months in prison, by visiting U.S. District Judge David C. Doty. Hendricks had pleaded guilty on October 19, 2006, to Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence.

On May 17, 2003, in Sells, Jerico Hendricks used a metal flashlight and a handgun to assault a 16-year-old female. The victim was beaten by both the gun and flashlight. Prior to the assault Hendricks drank at least 72 fluid ounces of beer.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Tohono O'odham Police Department. The prosecution is being handled by David P. Petermann, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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